

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Animal Welfare Committee

Meeting date: January 30, 2009

Committee Members Present: Mario Boisjoli – Chair (via conference call), Allen Mitchels, Lisa Lenington, Bub Poplin (via conference call)

Committee Members not Present: Flis Sassella, Shawn Flarida, Steve Schwartzenberger, Robb Walther

Staff Present: Christa Morris, Kathy Swan

Guests: Rick Weaver, Tim McQuay, Pat Feuerstein, Fred Thompson, Dan McGregor, Pat Mullins, Guy Vernon, Meaghan Burns, Ann Bernard, Ian Bernard

Mission Statement: To protect the welfare and integrity of Reining horses

Agenda Items

- Reviewed Code of Ethics
- Reviewed Mission Statement
- Reviewed Charters
- Reviewed current NRHA animal welfare policies and position statements
- Discussed animal welfare concerns of other associations
- Discussed the role of NRHA Professionals, Judges and Stewards in protecting animal welfare and integrity of horses at NRHA events
- Discussed animal welfare education for NRHA members
- Discussed schooling at NRHA-owned events